



# EMMANUEL LIFE



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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, LA A PLACE TO BE, A PLACE TO BECOME

## Week of January 17 - 23

### Wednesday, January 17

- 4:30 Family Life Center Opens
- 5:15 Nursery (ages Birth - 2 years) - FLC Kiddie Corral
- 5:30 Early Room (3 years - K) - Room 124 in Preschool Wing; parents must escort child.
- 5:30 Early Room (Grades 1 - 6) - FLC
- 5:45 Prayer Meeting - Sanctuary
- 5:45 Mission Friends and Preschool Choir - Rooms 120 & 124 in Preschool Wing
- 5:45 Music Makers & Young Musicians
- 5:45 Youth Recreation - FLC
- 6:30 Mission Friends escorted to FLC by nursery workers
- 6:30 GAs & RAs - 2nd Floor
- 6:30 Youth Element - FLC Large Gallery
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir
- 7:30 FLC Closed (except to children whose parents are in choir rehearsal or meetings)

### Sunday, January 21

#### GRAND OPENING

- 9:00 Youth Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
- 9:00 Coffee and Donuts Weems Hall
- 9:30 Sunday School New Classrooms
- 10:50 Worship - Youth Choir Sings
- 12:00 Cake and Punch Reception Weems Hall
- 12:15 Blessing and Recognition Weems Hall
- 12:30 Tours of Renovated Spaces
- 4:30 Youth Choir - gather in Choir Room
- 5:15 Youth Snack Supper and Life Third Floor

### Looking Ahead

#### Wednesday, January 24

- Full Music & Missions and Youth schedule
- Prayer Meeting - Sanctuary
- Sanctuary Flower Committee Meeting - 6:30
- Finance Committee Meeting - 6:30
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 7:00

#### Thursday, January 25

- H2O Homeless Outreach - 9:30 - Noon; EBC Parking Lot

#### Friday, January 26

- Parents' Night Out - 5:30 - 9:30; Family Life Center



## EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

invites you to celebrate the

### GRAND OPENING

of our recently remodeled

### GATHERING SPACE

Please join us

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018

immediately following worship

to behold, bless, and reconnect with this

newly-redesigned church home.

## Concerns and Celebrations

### Pray for:

- Charles Clover
- Marilyn Murphy
- Tracey Landry
- Preston McKee
- Daphne Robinson
- Rex Grider
- Jerry Byles
- Beth Slawson
- Johnnie Jenkins
- Mary Manzano
- Bob Howell
- Randy Knoll
- Frank Chandler, Jr.
- Bob Carroll
- Vade Gordon
- Billy Allgood
- Gene Chandler
- Clarence Golemon
- Paquita Miller
- Alice Mitchell
- Jackie Heath
- Patty Crout
- Mark Pearce
- Gwenda Hickman (Jim Hickman's mother)
- Allie Lind (Norm Sherman's uncle)
- Anna McKee (Howard McKee's mother)
- Thelma Weems (Lee Weems' mother)
- Julie Couvillon Berrier
- Ethan Brasher (Susan Tudor's great-nephew)

- Lillian Peevy (Mike Peevy's mother)
- Lisa Holton (Ruth Barbee's aunt)
- Don Maudlin (Lillian Purdy's father)
- Frank Monroe (friend of Dick Sandlin)
- Billy Miller (friend of Dick Sandlin)
- Adam Keul (Kendall Ryland's son-in-law)
- Tonya Normand and her family (principal of Huddle Elementary)
- Sylvia Kessler (Jackie Barton's mother)
- Bob Kelch (friend of the Reiszners)
- Anne Marie Brunner (Linda Fusilier's niece)
- Keith McLain (Monica Cox's father)
- Jennifer Whittington (Sandy Whittington's daughter-in-law)
- Sandy Lance (Leigh Doty's cousin)
- Amie Biggs Lewis (Linda McKee's niece)
- Judy Walker (Donna Howell's sister)
- Cass Bordelon (Patsy Byles' brother)
- Monica Anderson (Fran Anderson's daughter-in-law)
- Dottie Roach (Brenda Howell's mother)
- Estelle Johnson (Jeff Johnson's mother)
- Missions:**
- Marc Boswell & Lake Providence CBF Missions
- Laura & Andy Pettigrew (South Africa) (daughter and son-in-law of Jackie and Brenda Barton)
- James & Helen Davis (Korea)
- Emmanuel Gospel Choir, Rueil-Malmaison (France)



## PLEASE JOIN US AS WE BLESS OUR NEW SPACE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

- 9:00 Coffee & Donuts - Weems Hall
- 9:30 Sunday School - New Classrooms
- 10:50 Worship - Sanctuary
- 12:00 Cake & Punch Reception - Weems Hall
- 12:15 Blessing and Recognition - Weems Hall
- 12:30 Tours of the Renovated Spaces



- 2 Main Street Mission  
RSVP Deadline for Riding bus in the Children's Mardi Gras Parade
- 4 Boy Scout Sunday in Morning Worship
- 8 RSVP Deadline for Children's Mardi Gras Parade Pizza Lunch  
Day School Fundraiser: Taste of Louisiana
- 10 Children's Mardi Gras Parade
- 13 Esther Bible Study
- 14 Ash Wednesday  
Noon Ash Wednesday Service  
5:45 Intergenerational Ash Wednesday Service
- 18 Lent I
- 22 H2O Homeless Outreach
- 25 Lent II  
Youth Fundraiser: Sweetheart Luncheon and Dessert Auction

## PARENTS' NIGHT OUT



### Parents' Night Out

Friday, January 26

5:30 - 9:30

Family Life Center

Sign up your child(ren) by calling the church office at 442-7773. Drop ins are welcome.

**Gail and John Smith** proudly announce the birth of their grandson **Aidan Woesser Smith** born on January 10. Aidan weighed 9 lbs. 15 oz. Proud parents are **Michael and Pema Smith.**

## DAY SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2018



A FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT EMMANUEL DAY SCHOOL

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8 6:00 P.M. LOUISIANA FOODS LOUISIANA MUSIC SILENT AUCTION CARNIVAL FUN

## MISSIONS

### H2O Homeless Outreach

Fourth Thursday of each month

Next H2O: January 25

10:00 - Noon

EBC Parking Lot

Emmanuel's H2O team is collecting:

- blankets
- sweat shirts (sizes M, L, XL)

### Main Street Mission

First Friday of each month

Next Main Street: February 2

9:30 - Noon

321 Main St., Pineville



### Offering Envelopes

Offering Envelopes Available

Packets with either 12 monthly envelopes or 52 weekly envelopes are available in the church office and at the front and piano entrances of the Sanctuary.

## MARDI GRAS 2018



### T-Shirts For Sale - Deadline to order is January 29

Order by Monday, January 29 by calling the church office. Get into the Carnival spirit with your own "Krewe of Emmanuel" T-shirt. T-shirts are available in short sleeve (\$10 each for sizes Youth XS to Adult XL. Add \$2 for each additional X up to size Adult 5X) and long sleeve (\$14 each for sizes Youth XS to Adult XL. Add \$2 for each additional X up to size Adult 5X).

### Ride the Float - Deadline to sign up is February 2

RSVP to ride the float by Friday, February 2. 1st - 6th grade riders and chaperones must RSVP to the church office to ride the February 10 parade on the Krewe of Emmanuel float. Due to limited float space, children who participate in Wednesday/Sunday activities will have first priority. ALL children must have a medical release form on file to ride the float. We'll decorate the float on Wednesday, February 7. Bring your own throws (beads and/or candy) and wear your Krewe of Emmanuel t-shirt. Adults needed to chaperone as float riders or walkers.

### Parade Watching Party - Deadline to sign up is February 8

RSVP to the church office by Thursday, February 8. Church members of all ages are invited to a Children's Mardi Gras Parade Watching Party. We'll meet in front of the Sanctuary on Saturday, February 10, to watch the parade, which begins at 10 a.m., then stick around for pizza and king cake in the Family Life Center Game room. Parade watching is free, but lunch is \$3 for children 11 & under, \$5 for ages 12 to adult or \$15 family max.

Medical release forms must be on file for ALL children who ride on the Emmanuel float! The Children's Committee welcomes any donations of Mardi Gras beads, throws or candy.